

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Central Committee have called a State Convention to be held at Lincoln, Thursday, May 1st, '84, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention, which meets at Chicago June 20th, '84, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President. Platte county, according to the apportionment is entitled to seven delegates in the State Convention. The committee recommend that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given. G. W. E. DORSEY, Chm. S. E. COLSON, Sec'y.

Call for District Convention.

TO ELECT DELEGATES FROM THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TO ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. The republican electors of the Third Congressional District are invited to send delegates from the several counties composing said district, to meet in convention at Norfolk, Tuesday, April 29, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates to the National Republican convention, called to meet at Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1884, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Adams, 1; Boone, 1; Brown, 1; Buffalo, 1; Burr, 1; Cedar, 1; Cheyenne, 1; Cherry, 1; Colfax, 1; Cuming, 1; Custer, 1; Dakota, 1; Dawson, 1; Dixon, 1; Dodge, 1; Greeley, 1; Hall, 1; Hamilton, 1; Harlan, 1; Howard, 1; Kearney, 1; Keith, 1; Kimball, 1; Knox, 1; Lincoln, 1; Logan, 1; Loup, 1; Madison, 1; Nemaha, 1; Nelso, 1; Nance, 1; Nebraska, 1; Pierce, 1; Platte, 1; Polk, 1; Sherman, 1; Stanton, 1; Thayer, 1; Wayne, 1; Wheeler, 1.

EGENE L. REED has been appointed postmaster at Weeping Water, Neb.

LAUREA J. GOTT, of La Grange, O., has taken out a patent for a fire-escape.

The bill to reinstate into standard dollars passed the house by a vote of 131 to 118.

The orange and lemon trees in Southern California are loaded with buds and blossoms.

SENATOR MAHON was reported dangerously ill the other day at the Arlington hotel, N. Y.

TEX Italians in New York claim they were taken to Cuba and sold into slavery at \$40 apiece.

MISS SARAH MINER, of Salem, Oregon, won the prize, \$125, for the best serial story for the "New Northwest."

MARGARET BRENT, of Maryland, is said to have been the first woman in America to claim the right to vote, A. D. 1648.

The stings of buffalo gnats caused the death of 200 miles in the vicinity of Gretna, Miss., within the space of two days.

The whole east side of the public square at Huntsville, Tex., was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss \$25,000.

TYPHOID fever, brought by immigrants, has recently broken out among the Poles in the east side tenements at New York.

The wife of Hon. Geo. W. Julian died at Indianapolis on the 31st ult. She was the daughter of the late Joshua R. Giddings.

NEW JERSEY bird killers receive only 25 to 40 cents per dozen for the murdered little innocents that millions use as trimmings for bonnets.

R. T. TURNER, for a long time agent of the Pittsburg and Panhandle Company at Mingo Junction, Ohio, has fled, and his accounts show a \$60,000 shortage.

It is stated that a line of railway cars to be drawn by camels will shortly constitute one of the peculiar features of travel and transportation in Central Asia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., has discovered a new value in printer's ink. It is claimed to be an excellent vermifuge, and will protect shade trees from the ravages of worms.

MRS. FRED SMITH was arrested the other day at Rockford, Ill., charged with killing her husband recently at Pontiac, Mich., by giving him corrosive sublimate in cider.

JOE LIVINGSTON was arrested the other day at Cedar Rapids, Ia., charged with the murder of Joe Turner. It is said that the circumstantial evidence is strong against him.

The house committee on public lands have adopted the report proposed by Mr. Healy on the bill to forfeit a portion of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railway.

The funeral of W. H. Hunt, late minister to Russia, took place at Washington City on the 8th. There was a large attendance of citizens, including the president and cabinet.

The city election at Cincinnati resulted in the election of the entire democratic ticket with the exception of the clerk of the police court, by majorities of from 400 to 800 votes.

THOS. WERE, of Texas, has been nominated United States consul to Plymouth, England, and Wm. Ross, of Maryland, second secretary of legation of the United States to China.

W. H. WOODWARD, of Carbondale, Ill., and Albert T. Summers, of Decatur, Ill., are reported to have been suspended from public office by the interior department as pension attorneys.

IMPRESSIVE services, memorial of the late Bishop Clarkson, were held in St. James Episcopal church, the other Sunday at Chicago, of which for seventeen years the Bishop was rector.

It now transpires that the woman who registered as Mrs. Haddcliffe, and committed suicide in the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, a short time ago, was Mrs. A. M. Rogers, of Falls City, Nebraska.

A. GRONBERG, while driving his team home from Kearney the other night drove over an embankment and was killed, breaking his neck. The supposition is that the man was intoxicated.

The time for holding the national wood growers' convention at Chicago has been changed from May 7th to May 19th, in order that delegates may be present at the national congress, which will be held at Chicago May 21.

The schooner "Onnalaska," Lieut. G. M. Stoney in command, sailed the other day from San Francisco for Alaska. It is said that Stoney goes to make further explorations of the great river discovered by him last year.

A Mad Case.

Deputy Sheriff Rothwell, of Knox county, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Lincoln, having in charge Leonard M. Kempe, whom he was taking to the insane hospital. The patient was a pitiable looking object, his face and eyes being badly burned, caused by the explosion of powder, which some heating tobacco, he had mixed with smoking tobacco, had induced him to fill his pipe with.

The second meeting was held last Sunday evening at the M. E. church, and, notwithstanding the weather, the church was full of attentive hearers.

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discussed the question, Shall we license? Temperance was defined as the moderate use of things harmless and total abstinence from things harmful. The bible teaches temperance and nature requires it.

Intemperance, said the speaker, is a crime against God, ourselves and others. Selling liquor as a beverage, also a crime, Hab. 2-15. Babylon was destroyed in part, because of her intemperance, Isa., 51-7. It is not a legitimate business—because it does not render an equivalent; the article sold does not cost a tenth of what is paid for it. It does not meet a want, but merely gratifies and fosters a passion.

It benefits one at the expense of many. The legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1873 repealed the local-option law, and the records showed 50 per cent. increase in crime. He declared it would be cheaper for this community to pension the saloon keepers at \$1,000 a year each and have no traffic, saving in dollars and cents. Shall we license a custom that fosters extravagance, poverty, ignorance and crime? Legalize a crime and give it respectability? There are different modes of giving license: by neglecting to enforce the law; by social recognition.

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was The Saloon. It is the function of all governments, general or local, not only to restrain and correct evils, but to prevent them. The best good of all, for the present and the future, must be promoted. This must be done, even if the present rights of the individual have to be sacrificed.

Hence it is the duty of each citizen to consider every institution seeking a place in the community, as to its bearings upon the general good. The saloon seeks a place in our communities, and the commonwealth provides legal protection for it. Is it a good or a bad thing? The answer must be that it is bad, for the following, among many reasons: Let it be understood that I speak with malice toward no man but with charity for all, am a stranger alike to the proprietors, keepers and patrons of saloons here. It brings to and continues in the community an undesirable class of citizens. It prevents from coming and drives away the better classes. The saloon is the enemy of good government. How to rescue our municipalities from the ruinous rule of the vicious classes, is the question of the hour. The saloon is the strong hold and efficient instrument of the vicious and unprincipled.

It is the enemy of the individual. It is hard for many to resist its temptation. Many do not. It is altogether a trap and a snare. It is the active foe of every institution working for the moral and spiritual elevation of man, opposes the work of the church, and destroys the soul. We all bear responsibility, inasmuch as the saloon depends for its existence upon our sentiment, vote, or official act. In the hour of the judgment we shall have to give strict account for the attitude we assume, and especially for all the aid and comfort we afford this institution of death.

MR. HULLHORST. Whilst endorsing all that has been said, yet I would like to draw attention to the fact that from sin, generally and specifically, there is only one mighty to save. Intemperance is only one of the many symptoms of an abnormal, sinful state of the soul. Lopping off the branches will not do; destroy the root—the evil heart. Christ is the mighty One to change the heart. Behold the Lamb of God, that has atoned for the sins of the world! Oh, that I could point you to him! Ye young men, who are having a hard time fighting your appetites—there on Calvary is the only place to get pardon and peace, and as a result, the power to resist sin. It does little good to stop a leak, when the bottom is out! The sin of sins is to trample under foot the Son of God, counting the blood by which we are bought a common and ordinary thing. If the individual is to be saved, if Columbus is to be saved—if the nation, the world, is to be saved—it will never be done by ignoring the only Redeemer and Saviour known among men and ordained of God. This is not a matter to be handled smilingly or half-jocosely—it is a matter of life or death. Let us not play with it. Oh, it is a serious thing. How precious is one single soul! All the material universe balanced against it as nothing. All that is not of Faith in Jesus Christ is sin. All morality, however "good" relatively, is not such absolutely. Self righteousness is a very poor shape to appear before the Just God. God resisteth the proud, but is merciful to the humble and penitent. Such we must become, before we can expect God to deliver us from the curse of intemperance.

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Additional Local.

Second Meeting.

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A split between the high and low license elements.

Mr. M. Kramer, of Chicago, arrived last week and has taken charge of the New York Store, while L. Kramer, the former proprietor, returns to North Platte.—Schuyler Sun.

The Clark's Messenger reports that a cow in the vicinity that had been bitten by a mad dog had to be killed the other day, and that several more cattle will probably suffer the same fate from the same cause.

Schuyler was stirred from center to circumference the other night by the ringing of the fire bell and the report that a child was lost. The citizens turned out of their beds on masse to find in a short time that the child had concluded to stay all night with some little neighbor friends.

A fatal stabbing affair occurred in Madison county, near Emrick post-office, on the 24 inst. From the Madison Chronicle we condense the following particulars: "On the night in question, Chas. McKallum, the murdered man, his brother Hubbard, and Chas. Wilmore, the man who did the cutting, in company with two men named Hall and Carroll, attended a dance in the neighborhood. They all drank more or less beer during the evening, but it is claimed that none of the company drank when they started home along towards midnight. Charlie McKallum and Wilmore ran a race with their horses, and got into a quarrel as to who won. From words they came to blows, and in the fight which ensued McKallum was cut with a knife across the abdomen, just below the navel, his inward protruding from the horrible gash. He was also stabbed about the face. His brother wanted to take Wilmore off of Charlie but the other men wouldn't let him, as they said 'they wanted to see the fun,' so we are told. McKallum lived just twenty-four hours after being wounded. Wilmore gave himself up and is now in our county jail. He is a native of Huntsville, Ala., and is about 21 years old. The murdered man, McKallum, was 27 years of age."

DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at the March Term, 1884.

In the matter of Philip Cain, assignee of Anna Prun; assignee discharged.

Moritz Stolz v. J. B. Delsman and Benj. Spielman; dismissed.

Wm. Eimers v. Wm. Tieskotter and Thomas Witt; settled.

John M. Curtis v. Shoonoy & Kohl et al.; continued.

Thos. Flynn v. Benj. Spielman et al.; verdict for plaintiff and judgment of \$244.30.

Margaret Zeibach v. Peter Zeibach, divorcer; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Delaine A. Willard v. Columbus State Bank; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Albert Jonas v. Peter Lonsberg; dismissed.

Martin Reagan v. U. P. Ry Co.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Byron Millett v. D. N. Miner, ejectment; verdict for plaintiff, costs divided.

Geo. W. Clother v. J. W. Early, treasurer of Platte county; decree by supreme court; stricken from docket.

James Ducey v. John Walker; settled.

A. Heintz v. James Russell; default and judgment for plaintiff of \$50.36 and costs.

Margaret McNamara v. Patrick McNamara; continued.

Jacob East v. James Connel; divorce; continued.

John M. Macfarland v. Albert Rickley; settled.

Carrie E. Wells v. City of Columbus; continued.

Dani M. Reagan v. John Shannahan; continued.

Wm. Grant v. F. H. Gerrard; continued.

Byron Millett v. Josephine Wyss; verdict for defendant.

Geo. J. Benson v. Richard Heitzman; continued.

Henry Brandus v. C. D. & G. W. Clother; dismissed at defendants' costs except justice's and sheriff's costs.

W. P. Mathis v. Harry Newman; plaintiff awarded five cents damages.

N. P. Larson v. Platte County; judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

Jacob East v. Platte County; judgment for plaintiff for \$50.

Parker & Bowers v. Henry P. Bowers and Geo. Ellston; continued.

M. E. Clother et al v. Ada A. Millett, administratrix; continued.

John W. Early, treasurer v. Ada A. Millett, administratrix; judgment for plaintiff.

James E. North v. John W. Early; temporary injunction made permanent.

John Hempleman v. Martha R. Hempleman, divorcer; decree and plaintiff awarded custody of minor children now in his possession.

Peter S. Calder v. Martha H. Calder, divorcer; continued.

Fred H. Kelmner v. Rosina Koons; default and judgment for plaintiff for \$21.40.

State of Nebraska v. John C. McManis; continued.

John W. Early v. Albert Yale; bail forfeited.

State of Nebraska v. Thos. Thornton and Patrick O'Brien, grand larceny; verdict of guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for eighteen months each.

State of Nebraska v. Frank Frush, grand larceny; continued and bail fixed at \$800.

State of Nebraska v. Geo. Jenkinson, contempt of injunction; defendant discharged.

Tens Algeza v. Alexander Altschuler, bastardy; verdict of guilty; defendant adjudged to be the father of the child and charged with its maintenance in the sum of \$120 a year, payable quarterly and to give bond in the sum of \$1,200 for the performance of the judgment.

Correspondence. In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. In the attitude of counsel there is wisdom.—ED. JOURNAL.

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